The Daily Republican.

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FOR SALE!

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

A THREE STORY BRICK on the Old Square. A first-rate property, that can be bought low if applied for soon. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

RESIDENCE LOTS.

LOT 10, block 1, North addition, cor. Union and Edmund sts; size, 76x176 feet. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

ON the corner of William and College sts; size, 95x140 feet. A very desirable and convenient location; offered at a great sacrifice. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

IN Durfee & King's addition—lot 7, block 1 fronting on Church st. A good lot, at a reasonable price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

NOS. 8 AND 9, P. B. Shepherd's 2nd addition, fronting on William st., between Monroe and Pine sts., lot 8, 60 feet front, lot 9, 10 feet front, depth 150 feet. Price, together, $950; can be had on long time with a reasonable payment down. Also,

LOTS 16 and 17, block 1, Thompson's 1st addition, fronting on Monroe st., just west of the Mound; size, 50x123 feet, each. Will be sold together at $450, or $250 for either lot. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

DWELLING PROPERTY.

OFFERED VERY LOW, if sold soon; situated on the corner of College and South Macon sts., comprising two lots, fronting 135 feet on both streets; 1½ story dwelling, five rooms, summer kitchen, well, cistern and cellar, and a good-sized stable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

FOR SALE. A house and lot in Rolling Mill addition. Brick house, 4 rooms, pantry, cellar; yard set out with fruit trees and small fruit. For terms apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

FOR SALE. A house and lot in Carver's addition, at $570. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

FOR RENT. A house of 7 rooms within one block of the business part of the city at $25 per month. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 4 and 5, block 9, Smith & Co.'s addition, on Condit street, between Morgan and Broadway; size 80x152 feet; one story frame house, 3 rooms and cellar. Improvements nearly new. Can be had for $1,000. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 17 and 18, block 12, Carver's addition, comprising 50x153 feet; situated on North Macon st., east of Clayton st.; a new frame house of 2 rooms; lots fenced. Can be had for $300, part on time. WARREN & DURFEE.

FIVE HOUSES, in Peddecord & Burrows' addition, convenient to depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well constructed and in good repair. Will be sold low for cash, or on time, to suit purchasers. WARREN & DURFEE.

ALSO, a large two story building suitable for a boarding house, situated in block 4, Peddecord & Burrows' addition. For sale by WARREN & DURFEE.

A COMFORTABLE story and a half house, 7 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and new stable—all in good repair; lot 50x160 ft., fronting on William st.; very convenient to the business part of town. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on West Wood st., lot 3, block, 1, in Southwestern addition; 70 feet front, depth 155 feet; 1 story house with basement, 7 rooms; well, cistern and stable. Offered at a very low price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on the corner of Prairie and College sts., comprising 100 feet front on both streets; frame dwelling, 7 rooms; cellar, well and cistern; variety of fruit on premises. A good property in a very desirable location. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOT 5, block 4, Robinson's addition; situated on the corner of Green and College sts. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

Farm Property.

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE, about 1 miles southwest of Dalton Station, on the Mattoon & Decatur Railroad, all under cultivation; about 300 fruit trees in bearing; 2 miles of hedge, 4 years old; a one story frame house; good barn, wells, &c. $40 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

178 ACRES OF FARM LAND for sale about 1½ miles south-west of Macon, two houses, with necessary outbuildings on said farm. All under cultivation will sell at a bargain. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

FOR SALE OR TRADE. 60 acres, about 3½ miles southwest of Decatur, on the Taylorville road; a story and a half frame house of 7 rooms, good cellar, well and necessary out-buildings. All under good cultivation, except 15 acres of timber. Will trade for property in Decatur suitable for a boarding-house, a house near the depot preferred. For terms, &c., enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

800 ACRES in Piatt Co.; mostly prairie. Price, $25.50 per acre. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

April 26, 1872 d-tf.

THE
Railway Passengers' Assurance Co.,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.
Issues tickets of Insurance against
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Cash Capital, $300,000.

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of Registered Accident Tickets, Insuring $5,000 in the event of Death, or $25.00 Weekly Idemnity for Total Disability.

One Day,	25 Cents.	Five Days,	$1.25
Two Days,	50 Cents.	Ten Days,	2.50
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April 1, 1872 d-tf.

THE
HARTFORD FIRE Insurance Comp'y,
HARTFORD, CONN.,
CHARTERED, 1810.
CASH CAPITAL,
One Million Dollars.
Assets January 1, 1872,
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Devoted solely to Insurance AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
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April 1, 1872 d-tf

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CONVEYANCERS!
April 1, 1872—d-tf.

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WARREN & DURFEE.
April 1, 1872-d-tf.

Reliable Fire Insurance
NEW YORK UNDERWRITERS' AGENCY.
Cash Assets January 1, 1872,
$3,666,242.85.

CHICAGO, December 5, 1871.

To the Officers of the Germania, Hanover, Niagara and Republic Fire Ins. Co.'s of New York:

GENTLEMEN:—The course pursued by your Companies in the adjustment and payment of our own claims, and so far as we know, ALL claims for losses in the great fire in Chicago, has been so highly honorable, prompt and straightforward, and marked by such apparent desire to deal justly towards all parties, under all circumstances, that we desire voluntarily to acknowledge it to the business public. We conceive that no stronger test could be made, both of the responsibility and of the integrity of an Insurance organization, than yours has passed through here successfully and creditably. With an unimpaired Capital and undiminished responsibility, and a record for equitable settlement, certainly surpassed by none, we congratulate you on the career of future prosperity, to which your actions here have so justly entitled you, and remain,

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April 1, 1872-d-tf

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OF NEW YORK CITY.
Devoted Exclusively to Fire Insurance.
Cash Capital,
One Million Dollars!
Assets January 1, 1872,
$2,509,526.00.
Losses in Chicago Fire Paid
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April 1, 1872 d-tf.

NORTH AMERICA, Insurance Company
OF
PHILADELPHIA.
ORGANIZED A. D. 1794.
OLDEST INSURANCE CO. IN AMERICA.
Cash Assets, January 1, 1872,
$3,212,176.
The "OLD NORTH AMERICA" commenced business April 10th, 1794, has since been in SUCCESSFUL and UNINTERRUPTED operation for 78 years.
Losses in the Chicago Fire paid,
$580,000 00.

UNDER WHICH KING?

The relations of Prussia with the Papacy involve not the monarchy alone, but the new Empire of Germany. The population of Prussia mainly consists of two religious denominations, estimated in round numbers at 16,000,000 Protestant and 7,000,000 Roman Catholics, while the census of the present German Empire gives 25,000,000 Protestants and 15,000,000 Catholics. In either case the Executive may be expected to think twice before it does anything likely to be denounced as unjust or tyrannical by the very large minority of the religionists of the Kingdom or Empire. The denunciation of the Jesuits by Prince Bismarck has caused no small excitement, but the Jesuits are a powerful body—numerous, highly educated, wealthy and influential. On an apparently minor matter the difficulty is likely to bring on an early crisis. Konisberg was once the Capital of Prussia proper, and the residence of the Electors of Brandenburg, and it now ranks among the great cities of the Kingdom. Not far from it is the little town of Frauehberg, the residence of the Bishop of Ermeland, but hitherto best known as the death place of Copernicus, the great astronomer, whose remains are interred in the cathedral of which he was a canon. In future time, perhaps, the place may be historically famous in connection with the first positive disruption of the relations of Prussia and the Papacy. The Bishop of Ermeland having virtually declared that he owed allegiance rather to Pope Pius than to William I., and having steadily persisted in what Prince Bismarck considers more contumacy, has received formal notice from Dr. Falk, Minister of Public Instruction, that the State cannot pay a Bishop who refuses to conform to the laws. There are in Prussia more Roman Catholic priests than Protestant ministers (7,000 of the former to 6,500 of the latter), and while the Archbishops and Bishops are paid by the State the incomes of the parochial clergy principally arise from endowments. In the See of Englang, however, the Bishop and clergy have hitherto been paid by the State. To stop the episcopal income, therefore is to disendow and disestablish the diocese. In a very short time this strong measure will probably lead to a crisis. One thine is certain—Bismarck is determined not to sanction the anomally of a divided allegiance, and holds that in secular matters the monarch and the laws are to be obeyed, without refusal or reservation. The population of Prussia is in the proportion of 11 Protestants to 7 Catholics; in Germany it is 25 to 15, and in each case the majority is so large that the greatest caution has to be observed in dealing with the relations of State and church.

QUESTIONS FOR HOUSE-WIVES.

In several parts of England there have been established mechanics' institutes for mutual improvement, in which young women have the same privileges as men; and in one of these Miss Jewsbury, an authoress, attends and lectures to a class of young women. She gave them the eight following questions. It will be perceived these questions are addressed to the daughters of workingmen, but wives generally may be benefitted by thinking them over:

1. State the best method of using up bones and scraps of meat and bread.
2. Would you prefer to use an earthen vessel, or a tin or iron pot, to set in your oven to stew any scraps of meat, bones and bread that you may have? and state the advantage of keeping such a stock-pot continually going.
3. How would you lay out ten shillings in the town if you had a sick husband and four children too young to work; or how, if you lived in the country, with a small garden, would you lay out seven shillings and sixpence under the same circumstances?
4. Suggest a savory and economica dinner for a husband, wife and five children.
5. Suggest some savory and economical supper for a husband coming home from a hard day's work.
6. How would you ventilate a sick-room so that a patient would not take a chill?
7. How would you cleanse a room in which a patient has had scarlet fever?
8. How would you make bread?

TOO GOOD TO BE LOST.—A year or two before our war a distinguished American editor was in Paris, and was looking one day with a fellow-American, at the pictures in the Louvre, and talking of their country. "The fact is," said the editor, "that what we need in America is a darned good licking." A foreigner who stood by heard the remark smiled eagerly, as if he knew a nation that would like to administer the castigation. "Yes, sir," said he, complacently rubbing his hands with appetite and joining in the conversation "that is just what you do want." "But the difficulty is," continued the editor, to his friend, as if he heard nothing, "the difficulty is that there's no nation in the world that can lick us." So we turned to and licked ourselves; and we shall all behave a great deal better for it hereafter.

D'Aubigne's daughter-in-law is a New York milliner.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the paryt's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments.

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individuals's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot-box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidenty expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustious services of Ulysses S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW.—Office No. 22 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Aug. 11, 1870-ly

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW No. 18 Merchant st., Decatur, Ill. Aug. 31, 1872—tf.

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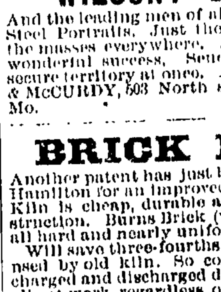

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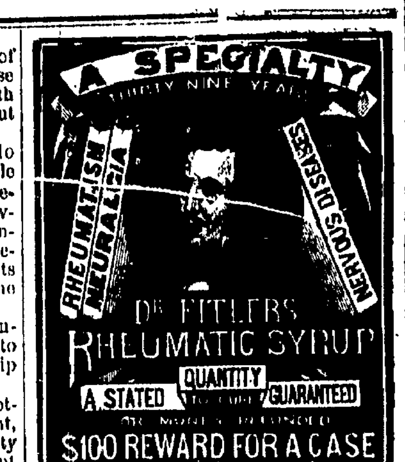

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Eastern	arrives at 2:35 P. M.	closes at 10:30 A. M.
Western	arrives at 11:40 P. M.	closes at 1:35 P. M.

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Illinois Central R. R.

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GOING SOUTH.	
5:30 A. M.	5:40 P. M.
GOING NORTH.	
5:30 A. M.	5:35 P. M.
Freight Trains.	
GOING NORTH.	
11.31 A. M.	2:40 P. M.
GOING SOUTH.	
7:35 A. M.	2:22 P. M.

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TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.		
Leave	Toledo	11 40 p. m
"	Decatur	2 25 p. m
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FREIGHT.		
No. 14—Leaves Decatur		5:00 p. m

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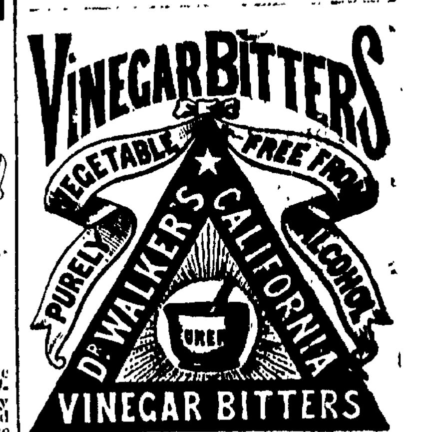

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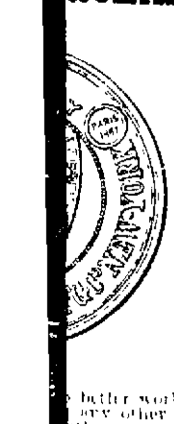

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UNDER WHICH KING?

The relations of Prussia with the Papacy involve not the monarchy alone, but the new Empire of Germany. The population of Prussia mainly consists of two religious denominations, estimated in round numbers at 16,000,000 Protestant and 7,000,000 Roman Catholics, while the census of the present German Empire gives 25,000,000 Protestants and 15,000,000 Catholics. In either case the Executive may be expected to think twice before it does anything likely to be denounced as unjust or tyrannical by the very large minority of the religionists of the Kingdom or Empire. The denunciation of the Jesuits by Prince Bismarck has caused no small excitement, but the Jesuits are a powerful body—numerous, highly educated, wealthy and influential. On an apparently minor matter the difficulty is likely to bring on an early crisis. Konisberg was once the Capital of Prussia proper, and the residence of the Electors of Brandenburg, and it now ranks among the great cities of the Kingdom. Not far from it is the little town of Frauehberg, the residence of the Bishop of Ermeland, but hitherto best known as the death place of Copernicus, the great astronomer, whose remains are interred in the cathedral of which he was a canon. In future time, perhaps, the place may be historically famous in connection with the first positive disruption of the relations of Prussia and the Papacy. The Bishop of Ermeland having virtually declared that he owed allegiance rather to Pope Pius than to William I., and having steadily persisted in what Prince Bismarck considers more contumacy, has received formal notice from Dr. Falk, Minister of Public Instruction, that the State cannot pay a Bishop who refuses to conform to the laws. There are in Prussia more Roman Catholic priests than Protestant ministers (7,000 of the former to 6,500 of the latter), and while the Archbishops and Bishops are paid by the State the incomes of the parochial clergy principally arise from endowments. In the See of Englang, however, the Bishop and clergy have hitherto been paid by the State. To stop the episcopal income, therefore is to disendow and disestablish the diocese. In a very short time this strong measure will probably lead to a crisis. One thine is certain—Bismarck is determined not to sanction the anomally of a divided allegiance, and holds that in secular matters the monarch and the laws are to be obeyed, without refusal or reservation. The population of Prussia is in the proportion of 11 Protestants to 7 Catholics; in Germany it is 25 to 15, and in each case the majority is so large that the greatest caution has to be observed in dealing with the relations of State and church.

QUESTIONS FOR HOUSE-WIVES.

In several parts of England there have been established mechanics' institutes for mutual improvement, in which young women have the same privileges as men; and in one of these Miss Jewsbury, an authoress, attends and lectures to a class of young women. She gave them the eight following questions. It will be perceived these questions are addressed to the daughters of workingmen, but wives generally may be benefitted by thinking them over:

1. State the best method of using up bones and scraps of meat and bread.
2. Would you prefer to use an earthen vessel, or a tin or iron pot, to set in your oven to stew any scraps of meat, bones and bread that you may have? and state the advantage of keeping such a stock-pot continually going.
3. How would you lay out ten shillings in the town if you had a sick husband and four children too young to work; or how, if you lived in the country, with a small garden, would you lay out seven shillings and sixpence under the same circumstances?
4. Suggest a savory and economica dinner for a husband, wife and five children.
5. Suggest some savory and economical supper for a husband coming home from a hard day's work.
6. How would you ventilate a sick-room so that a patient would not take a chill?
7. How would you cleanse a room in which a patient has had scarlet fever?
8. How would you make bread?

TOO GOOD TO BE LOST.—A year or two before our war a distinguished American editor was in Paris, and was looking one day with a fellow-American, at the pictures in the Louvre, and talking of their country. "The fact is," said the editor, "that what we need in America is a darned good licking." A foreigner who stood by heard the remark smiled eagerly, as if he knew a nation that would like to administer the castigation. "Yes, sir," said he, complacently rubbing his hands with appetite and joining in the conversation, "that is just what you do want." "But the difficulty is," continued the editor, to his friend, as if he heard nothing, "the difficulty is that there's no nation in the world that can lick us." So we turned to and licked ourselves; and we shall all behave a great deal better for it hereafter.

D'Aubigne's daughter-in-law is a New York milliner.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the paryt's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments.

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individual's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot-box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustious services of Ulysses S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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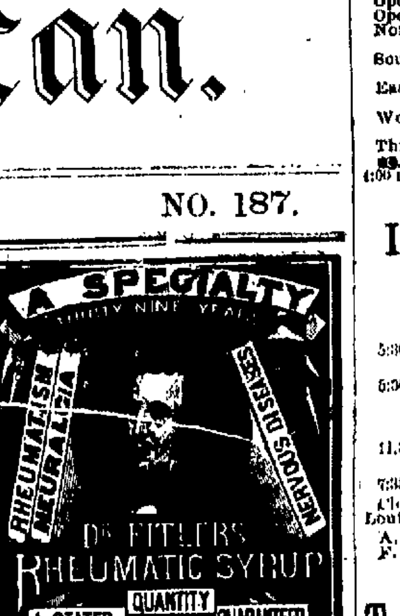

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MAIL.

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"	Decatur	7 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 15 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

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"	Decatur	2 40 a. m
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"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur.........6:45 a. m

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"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 20 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 14—Leaves Decatur.........5:00 p. m

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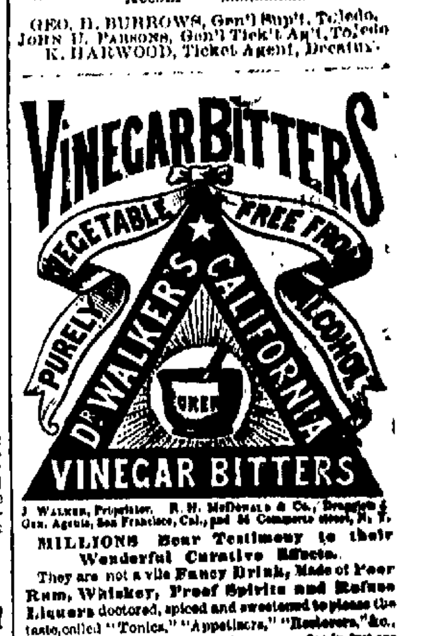

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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For Coroner,
M. Y. GIVLER.

MR. HENRY BERGH publishes a card relating to the horse disease, in which he says: "The terrible epidemic at this time prevailing among horses here and elsewhere, and which threatens to paralyze trade and locomotion, if not arrested, has caused the undersigned to institute inquiries as to the most efficacious means of treating afflicted animals, and the following advice and suggestions are recommended, being the results of the experience of eminent surgeons attached to the Anti-Cruelty Society, along with others equally skillful. That the disease is influenza in aggravated form seems to be self-evident, and the remedies usually employed in the treatment of the human patient are found to be most serviceable in cases of the horse. Complete rest, warm blankets, non-exposure to draft of air, disinfectants, and total absence of bleeding and prostrating cathartic as a rule should be observed. Twenty or thirty drops of tincture of iron in a gill of Jamaica rum diluted with water and given every four hours in order to preserve the strength of the horse, or the tincture of arnica will produce relief. A plaster bound around the throat composed of one portion of cayenne pepper and two of flax seed, mixed with vinegar, is excellent. Frequently remove the fetid discharge from the nostrils, always using warm water.

"Another: Perfect rest, clean stable, tempting diet and stimulants, liniment applied to the throat.

"Another remedy is rest, comfortable bedding, bandaging the extremities, fumigations of boiling water to assist the discharge at the nose, with a cough mixture of liquorice root and molasses. Administer tonics and stimulants if the appetite fails and weakness ensues.

THE ELECTION.

Everything has passed off quietly today, no one seems at all inclined to raise any disturbance.

We suppose that some will be deterred from voting by the rain, but it is to be hoped that this number will be very small.

At noon the number of votes cast in the first ward was 319, second ward, 237; third ward, 252 fourth ward, 211.

...Trust his little who praises all; and him least who is indifferent about all

WOODHULL AND CLAFLIN.

The respectable portion of the community will no doubt rejoice at the announcement of the arrest of this noted firm, for circulating slanders and obscene literature. The organ of free-love, obscenity, of all the vagaries that could not find a place even in the lowest trash published in New York, suspended several months since, and the people of the country were complimenting themselves on the fact that such a paper could not find support in our country.—Within the past week or two the publication of this vile sheet has been resumed, evidently with the supposition that it was not of a sufficient vile character before to be self-supporting, and that in the future it would be necessary to add additional immorality to make it palatable to the delicate tastes of the inhabitants of the Empire City. The resumption of their organ gave the authorities an opportunity to arrest them, which they did, and on a preliminary examination they were placed under $8,000 bail, and in default of the same were committed to the Ludlow jail.

Great Excitement.—The increased cost in living in this age of artificial need and sham enjoyments has rendered marriage a luxury attainable only to the fortunate few who have lucre enough to sustain two people. Hence you will find many young men in every city who are deterred from entering into this blissful state. One of their greatest trials in this state of involuntary celibacy is that of sewing on their own buttons. The washwomen take special delight in ironing off every one that your shirt possesses. She manages to get them all off in at least two washings; and whoever heard of a washerwoman sewing on a button? What fun there is to look over your small stock of shirts and find that not one of them has a button on. You instinctively desire to send shirts, washerwomen, etc., to where —, well, where they don't need anything but sheet iron shirts. But there's no use in making a fuss about it. The shirt must go on, and so must the buttons. After rumaging about in the depths of your trunk you may succeed in finding a rusty needle, (ten chances to one it will be so large that either the needle breaks or the button splits), and a large spool of thread. After many attempts to thread the needle, and many wishes that the thread was smaller or the whole larger, you may succeed.. The probabilities are that you will succeed in pricking your finger—well, say eight or ten times, and the chances are in favor of your getting the button sewed on in the wrong side, and in some out-of-the-way place, where no buttons are needed. But the times have changed; rejoice ye bachelors! for the gratifying intelligence that a mechanic has invented buttons that can be sewed on with a screw-driver!—Here's a benefactor to this fallen race! Sancho Panzo certainly wasn't a bachelor, when he said "blessed is the man that invented sleep." He's nowhere. The screw-driver will do it all. The bachelor can now be happy, and trim and natty, he can enjoy life just as well as the man in the more fortunate circumstances. The ingenious mechanic deserves to be canonized, and the bachelor's children will rise up and call him blessed!

Sociability.—Some persons are often praised for their fine social qualities merely because they are adepts at saying pretty nothings by the hour, and exhibiting themselves in other people's drawing-rooms in an entertaining way. And, on the other hand, those who are eminently social in nature and spirit are often condemned as unsociable because they say little, and do not care to exhibit themselves and turn their hearts inside out for other people to admire. Perhaps they are deficient in the graces of cultivated society; they may not have the gift of rapid utterance or sparkling repartee; they may find it hard to intrude their thoughts and feelings upon others while more valuable natures make the air vocal with incessant buzz. But behind their reticence, and beneath the disguise of modest and unattractive ways, are all the elements of truest sociability, which it requires but the least penetration to discover and the fit occasion to bring out.

Being sociable requires something more than ceaseless chattering and gadding about. It requires the culture and expression of all proper and helpful ways of those thoughts and sentiments which are unselfish, generous, sympathetic and human. It means a pervading interest in others and the general good. It means the lively commerce of mind with mind, and communication of heart with heart, by listening as by speaking, by large receptivity as well as generous giving. And this sociability is just what is wanted to redeem our social intercourse and make our coming together hopeful, stimulative, and ennobling.

A CITIZEN of Springfield, Ohio, has just completed a simple contrivance to be used at railroad crossings to signal the approach of trains. It consists of two parts, one of which is attached to an upright post bearing a flag and bell, the other is designed to be fixed to the rails at any distance desired from the crossing. When the train strikes the latter, the bell rings and the flag waves at the crossing simultaneously. The two parts are connected with an iron rod. A patent will be applied for at once. Practical men who have examined it pronounce it a most valuable invention, by the use of which accidents at crossings may be entirely avoided.

Marriage Licenses.—The following marriage licenses have been returned since our last report:

Henry Wegle and Sophia Koch
John Bells and Lizzie Goodman

This is a very bad showing for Macon county, but we will charitably suppose it was caused by the election. C[illegible] some of the young gentlemen [illegible] rush in and pr[illegible] the reputation of Macon Co.

HORSE FACTS.

It is not true, as generally reported, that *mules* are not attacked by the prevailing distemper.

It is a well-ascertained fact that every horse that has died of the distemper in the East was literally *killed* by being driven or worked after being attacked by the distemper, or by being taken out before fully cured.

Those horses that are housed in clean, well-ventilated and comfortable stables, well fed and watered, and otherwise humanely treated, are less liable to take the disease, suffer less when attacked, and recover more speedily than ill-used and improperly-housed animals.

There are many quacks springing up just now, who pretend to be horse doctors, but whose ignorance, impudence and avarice are their chief qualities. Steer clear of such. There are a few scientific and skilled veterinary surgeons, and many ignorant pretenders.

No one should be permitted to drive or work a sick horse. Any person who is brute enough to do this deserves to be treated as a brute himself.

The horse disease takes us back to "first principles." It will be a good thing—favorable to health and long life—for people to be obliged, even for a few days to *walk*, instead of riding. There are many people who are in the habit of riding, whose leg muscles need development. It will do them good.—*Chicago Journal.*

A STATE RULED BY WOMEN.

Among the Holland possessions there is a remarkable little State which, in its constitution and the original customs of its inhabitants, surpasses the boldest dreams of American emancipation ladies. Upon the island of Java, between the cities of Baravia and Samarang, lies the little kingdom of Bantam. Although tributary to Holland, it is an independent State, politically without importance, yet happy, rich, and since time immemorial governed and defended by women. The sovereign is, indeed, a man, but all the rest of the Government belongs to the fair sex. The King is entirely dependent upon his State Council, composed of three women. The highest authorities, all State officers, court functionaries, military commanders and soldiers are, without exception, of the female sex. The men are agriculturists and merchants. The body-gurrd of the King is formed of the female *elite*. These amazons ride in the masculine style, wearing sharp steel points instead of spurs. They carry a pointed lance, which they swing very gracefully, and also a musket, which is discharged at full gallop. The throne is inheritable by the eldest son, and in case the King dies without issue a hundred elected amazons assemble, in order to choose a successor from among their own sons. The chosen one is then proclaimed lawful King. The capital city of this little State lies in one of the most picturesque parts of the island, in a fruitful plain, and is defended by two well-kept fortresses.—*November Galaxy.*

A FORTUNE FROM MILK.

In the year 1855 or 1856, or thereabouts, says the Grass Valley *Union*, we knew a man in Nevada City who milked two or three cows, and who used to walk around town and sell the lacteal fluid. He carried two cans on a wooden yoke, which was placed over his neck and shoulders. He has flourished since then, and now has lands and horned cattle down in Monterey county. He is now engaged in milking twelve hundred cows, and he maks butter and cheese. Next spring he will milk fifteen hundred cows. His cows are of excellent stock, consisting of Devon, short-horn and Alderney blood. The name of this successful milkist and ex-Nevada City man is S. C. Abbott. His property is assessed this year at $400,000.

REV. H. L SOULE and family left for their new home in Decatur, Monday. Mr. Soule is assigned the pastorate of the Church of God in that city, and will begin his labors immediately upon his arrival there.

After a residence of over seven years in this city, they naturally left with sorrowing hearts at the separation with their friends, who were as loth to part with them, and wished one and all a safe journey and happiness in their new home.

Mr Soule has been an earnest worker in his Church here, and has built up and kept well together this branch of the Church, so far as we know or have heard.

Mr. M S Newcomer comes from Decatur here, and succeeds Mr. Soule in the pulpit he has just vacated.—*Mt. Carroll Banner.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, November 4—The American and British governments have addressed a joint note to the Portuguese, summoning that government to immediately put an end to the traffic in coolies, which is still carried on by Portuguese traders with the knowoledge of the government. The summons remonstrates against the inhuman seizure of natives by slavers on the African coasts, and demands the immediate interposition of the Portuguese government to take measures for the suppression of the infamous traffic.

The mass meeting at Hyde Park, yesterday, in favor of the release of Fenian prisoners, was largely attended. But few of the real agitators were present however, and the meeting was mainly composed of curiosity-seekers. It is stated that the government summoning the leader for an infringement of the Park Act.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 5.—The Porte has agreed to allow Egypt to annex Sinai to the present dominions of the Khedive

Do not choose your friend by his looks. Handsome shoes often pinch the feet

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M,

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

THE HORSE DISEASE.

Politics in New York.

THE WOODHULL AND CLAFLIN SCANDAL.

LOUISIANA STATE ELECTION.

Straw from Pittsburg.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—It is stated that bad health prevents Chief Justice Chase from attending to business, and unless he improves he will take a trip to the Pacific coast.

The disease began to show yesterday in Brooklyn new and alarming symptoms, attended by swelling legs and discharge of blood from the nose and ulcerated throat. Twenty deaths are reported.

A Baltimore special says that no vehicle was to be seen in the streets yesterday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—A Washington special says that the office of Indian Commissioner is so strongly urged upon Assistant Secretary Cowan by the President, Secretary Delano, the Board of Peace Commissioners, the Young Men's Christain Association and the Methodist conferences that it is thought that this gentleman will feel bound to withdraw his refusal and take the office.

General Sherman will submit no extended report on the army this year. During the year to come he may have an opportunity to apply some of the ideas picked up in his observation of foreign establishments.

Reports of religious services here yesterday show that the forthcoming election occupied the attention of many of the preachers.

Some excitement exists in Westchester county over discoveries of gold quartz there.

John Hurly, *alias* William Graw, and George Thompson, *alias* Samuel Moody, two notorious thieves, escaped from Sing Sing prison Saturday night.

Money is firm at 7 per cent. Stocks are steady and quiet. Gold is firm at 112@112½. Governments are dull and steady. State bonds are quiet.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4—There is quite a commotion in the city to-night. All the bar-rooms are filled with politicians. Thousands of men are walking the streets, who do not intend to go to bed at all and be ready to vote early. It is understood that nearly all the tickets of Apollo Hall will bear Grant's name, which will cast down Greeley's majority in the city to a very low figure.

All Republicans are buoyant with hope, and how great would he Grant's majority was the only matter of dispute.

The counsel for Woodhull and Claflin obtained a writ of habeas corpus this morning. The grand jury afterwards presented three indictments against them, depriving them of an examination before the courts. Their counsel protested.

W. A. Smith, publisher of their Weekly, who was committed with Col. Blood, Saturday, gave bail in $5,000 yesterday, and was released. Col. Blood being unable to procure bail, is still in confinement.

FROM CONNECTICUT.

NEW HAVEN, Conn, November 4.—Mr. Mori, the Japanese Minister, has been spending several days here, examining the Connecticut school system.—On Friday evening "The Club" company, the President and Professors of Yale and other prominent institutions held a special meeting, discussing with Mr. Mori his plans for progress in Japan. He is very hopeful for the future of his country, and hopes to devote his life to the promotion of education. All present were interested by his liberal, patriotic views.

FROM OHIO.

CINCINNATI, November 4.—The Republican and Democratic headquarters are crowded to-night, and there is considerable excitement over the coming election. The indications are that a very large vote will be polled in this State. Considerable money is wagered on New York State at even.

CINCINNATI, November 4.—The *Chronicle's* special says: "On Friday night a band of armed men went to the house of Samuel Hawkins, a negro living in Hickman precinct, Fayette county, Kentucky, took him and his wife and daughter away in the direction of the Licking river, and, it is thought, drowned them. No cause is given for the outrage.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 4.—The election passed off quietly as a general thing. Many business houses and all the whisky shops were closed. Policemen were stationed in sufficient force at the polls to quell any disturbances that might arise The colored voters were well protected It is as yet impossible to estimate the relative popularity of the various tickets It is evident, however, that a great amount of scratching has been done. Appearances indicate that the Republican State ticket is a long ways ahead.

(Special Dispatch to the Daily Republican.)

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 5.—The election going off quietly. Very light vote being polled. So far reports from Pittsburgh and Alleghaney up to 11:30 A. M., give Grant 3,168, Greeley 925.

THE HORSE DISEASE.

NEW YORK, November 4.—The horse disease is rapidly abating in this city, and the streets seem to have their usual number of horses. Large numbers, however, still show a running nose, and others slight symptoms of the distemper. The mortality was not so great yesterday as on Saturday, but many deaths occurred.

PITTSBURG, November 4.—The horse plague is spreading rapidly through the city in a mild form, however, as no fatal cases have as yet been reported.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 4.—A Baltimore special says that no vehicles were to be seen on the streets yesterday.

BOSTON, Nov. 4.—The horse disease has assumed a decidedly favorable turn, although the animals continue to die to-day. Twenty-five carcasses were taken away and many others are awaiting removal.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 4.—There are now nearly four hundred cases of distemper in this city. Over two hundred mules are also affected. No deaths.

GOLDBORO, N. C. Nov. 4.—The horse disease has appeared here.

ELGIN, Ill., Nov. 4.—The horse disease has already made its appearance here.

OSWEGO, Nov. 4.—There is no improvement in the horse disease.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—No street cars are running to-day. Very few hacks are in service. Nineteen-twentieths of the horses in the District are suffering from the disease in a mild form.

The President's horses are all sick.

ROCKFORD, November 4.—The horse epidemic has manifested itself here, and is also reported at Rockton and Shirland, in this county.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY [illegible] is now pending in [illegible] said Macon County, on [illegible] thereof, wherein Mary [illegible] Samuel Foulk, Susan K[illegible] kle, Elizabeth I. Scott, [illegible] Mary E. Pisley, Joseph [illegible] Burke, John H. Burke, [illegible] Clustick, Thomas Me[illegible] Weaver, John P. Weave[illegible] his guardian, Thomas [illegible] min F. Scott his guard[illegible] ants, in [illegible] Sarah Rowe, William R[illegible] ers, John Bowers, Mar[illegible] Albert Henston, and [illegible] defendants, that summ[illegible] in said cause, made ret[illegible] vember term of said C[illegible] the court house at Dec[illegible] Macon, on
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For Vice President,
HENRY WILSON,
OF MASS.
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8th District—JOSEPH J. CASSELL.
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12th District—GEORGE A. SANDERS.
13th District—HUGH FULLERTON.
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15th District—J. W. WILKIN.
16th District—JOHN P. VAN DORSTON.
17th District—JOHN H. YEAGER.
18th District—JOHN DOUGHERTY.
19th District—WILLIAM H. ROBINSON.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
OF MACON.
For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN L. BEVERIDGE,
OF COOK.
For Auditor,
CHARLES E. LIPPINCOTT,
OF CASS.
For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
OF TAZEWELL.
For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
OF ST. CLAIR.
For Attorney-General,
JAMES K. EDSALL,
OF LEE.
Clerk of Supreme Court—Central Grand Division,
E. C. HAMBURGER,
OF ADAMS.
For Congress—14th District,
JOSEPH G. CANNON,
OF DOUGLAS CO.
For Member of the Board of Equalization,
JOSEPH G. ENGLISH,
OF VERMILLION CO.

For State Senator,
MICHAEL DONAHUE,
OF DEWITT COUNTY.
For Representatives,
WM. T. MOFFETT, OF MACON CO.,
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COUNTY TICKET.

For Circuit Clerk,
E. McCLELLAN.
For Sheriff,
I. D. JENNINGS.
For County Attorney,
C. C. McCOMAS.
For Coroner,
M. Y. GIVLER.

MR. HENRY BERGH publishes a card relating to the horse disease, in which he says: "The terrible epidemic at this time prevailing among horses here and elsewhere, and which threatens to paralyze trade and locomotion, if not arrested, has caused the undersigned to institute inquiries as to the most efficacious means of treating afflicted animals, and the following advice and suggestions are recommended, being the results of the experience of eminent surgeons attached to the Anti-Cruelty Society, along with others equally skillful. That the disease is influenza in aggravated form seems to be self-evident, and the remedies usually employed in the treatment of the human patient are found to be most serviceable in cases of the horse. Complete rest, warm blankets, non-exposure to draft of air, disinfectants, and total absence of bleeding and prostrating cathartic as a rule should be observed. Twenty of thirty drops of tincture of iron in a gill of Jamaica rum diluted with water and given every four hours in order to preserve the strength of the horse, or the tincture of arnica will produce relief. A plaster bound around the throat composed of one portion of cayenne pepper and two of flax seed, mixed with vinegar, is excellent. Frequently remove the fetid discharge from the nostrils, always using warm water.

"Another: Perfect rest, clean stable, tempting diet and stimulants, liniment applied to the throat.

"Another remedy is rest, comfortable bedding, bandaging the extremities, fumigations of boiling water to assist the discharge at the nose, with a cough mixture of liquorice root and molasses. Administer tonics and stimulants if the appetite fails and weakness ensues.

THE ELECTION.

Everything has passed off quietly today, no one seems at all inclined to raise any disturbance.

We suppose that some will be deterred from voting by the rain, but it is to be hoped that this number will be very small.

At noon the number of votes cast in the first ward was 319, second ward, 237; third ward, 252 fourth ward, 211.

...Trust his little who praises all; and him 'cast who is indifferent about all.

WOODHULL AND CLAFLIN.

The respectable portion of the community will no doubt rejoice at the announcement of the arrest of this noted firm, for circulating slanders and obscene literature. The organ of free-love, obscenity, of all the vagaries that could not find a place even in the lowest trash published in New York, suspended several months since, and the people of the country were complimenting themselves on the fact that such a paper could not find support in our country.—Within the past week or two the publication of this vile sheet has been resumed, evidently with the supposition that it was not of a sufficient vile character before to be self-supporting, and that in the future it would be necessary to add additional immorality to make it palatable to the delicate tastes of the inhabitants of the Empire City. The resumption of their organ gave the authorities an opportunity to arrest them, which they did, and on a preliminary examination they were placed under $8,000 bail, and in default of the same were committed to the Ludlow jail.

Great Excitement.—The increased cost in living in this age of artificial need and sham enjoyments has rendered marriage a luxury attainable only to the fortunate few who have lucre enough to sustain two people. Hence you will find many young men in every city who are deterred from entering into this blissful state. One of their greatest trials in this state of involuntary celibacy is that of sewing on their own buttons. The washwomen take special delight in ironing off every one that your shirt possesses. She manages to get them all off in at least two washings; and whoever heard of a washerwoman sewing on a button? What fun there is to look over your small stock of shirts and find that not one of them has a button on. You instinctively desire to send shirts, washerwomen, etc., to where —, well, where they don't need anything but sheet iron shirts. But there's no use in making a fuss about it. The shirt must go on, and so must the buttons. After rumaging about in the depths of your trunk you may succeed in finding a rusty needle, (ten chances to one it will be so large that either the needle breaks or the button splits), and a large spool of thread. After many attempts to thread the needle, and many wishes that the thread was smaller or the whole larger, you may succeed. The probabilities are that you will succeed in pricking your finger—well, say eight or ten times, and the chances are in favor of your getting the button sewed on in the wrong side, and in some out-of-the-way place, where no buttons are needed. But the times have changed; rejoice ye bachelors! for the gratifying intelligence that a mechanic has invented buttons that can be sewed on with a screw-driver!—Here's a benefactor to this fallen race! Sancho Panzo certainly wasn't a bachelor, when he said "blessed is the man that invented sleep." He's nowhere. The screw-driver will do it all. The bachelor can now be happy, and trim and natty, he can enjoy life just as well as the man in the more fortunate circumstances. The ingenious mechanic deserves to be canonized, and the bachelor's children will rise up and call him blessed!

Sociability.—Some persons are often praised for their fine social qualities merely because they are adepts at saying pretty nothings by the hour, and exhibiting themselves in other people's drawing-rooms in an entertaining way. And, on the other hand, those who are eminently social in nature and spirit are often condemned as unsociable because they say little, and do not care to exhibit themselves and turn their hearts inside out for other people to admire. Perhaps they are deficient in the graces of cultivated society; they may not have the gift of rapid utterance or sparkling repartee; they may find it hard to intrude their thoughts and feelings upon others while more valuable natures make the air vocal with incessant buzz. But behind their reticence, and beneath the disguise of modest and unattractive ways, are all the elements of truest sociability, which it requires but the least penetration to discover and the fit occasion to bring out.

Being sociable requires something more than ceaseless chattering and gadding about. It requires the culture and expression of all proper and helpful ways of those thoughts and sentiments which are unselfish, generous, sympathetic and human. It means a pervading interest in others and the general good. It means the lively commerce of mind with mind, and communication of heart with heart, by listening as by speaking, by large receptivity as well as generous giving. And this sociability is just what is wanted to redeem our social intercourse and make our coming together hopeful, stimulative, and ennobling.

A CITIZEN of Springfield, Ohio, has just completed a simple contrivance to be used at railroad crossings to signal the approach of trains. It consists of two parts, one of which is attached to an upright post bearing a flag and bell, the other is designed to be fixed to the rails at any distance desired from the crossing. When the train strikes the latter, the bell rings and the flag waves at the crossing simultaneously. The two parts are connected with an iron rod. A patent will be applied for at once. Practical men who have examined it pronounce it a most valuable invention, by the use of which accidents at crossings may be entirely avoided.

Marriage Licenses.—The following marriage licenses have been returned since our last report:

Henry Wegle and Sophia Koch
John Bells and Lizzie Goodman

This is a very bad showing for Macon county, but we will charitably suppose it was caused by the election. Cannot some of the young gentlemen [illegible] rush in and preserve the reputation of Macon Co.

HORSE FACTS.

It is not true, as generally reported, that *mules* are not attacked by the prevailing distemper.

It is a well-ascertained fact that every horse that has died of the distemper in the East was literally *killed* by being driven or worked after being attacked by the distemper, or by being taken out before fully cured.

Those horses that are housed in clean, well-ventilated and comfortable stables, well fed and watered, and otherwise humanely treated, are less liable to take the disease, suffer less when attacked, and recover more speedily than ill-used and improperly-housed animals.

There are many quacks springing up just now, who pretend to be horse doctors, but whose ignorance, impudence and avarice are their chief qualities. Steer clear of such. There are a few scientific and skilled veterinary surgeons, and many ignorant pretenders.

No one should be permitted to drive or work a sick horse. Any person who is brute enough to do this deserves to be treated as a brute himself.

The horse disease takes us back to "first principles." It will be a good thing—favorable to health and long life—for people to be obliged, even for a few days to *walk*, instead of riding. There are many people who are in the habit of riding, whose leg muscles need development. It will do them good.—*Chicago Journal.*

A STATE RULED BY WOMEN.

Among the Holland possessions there is a remarkable little State which, in its constitution and the original customs of its inhabitants, surpasses the boldest dreams of American emancipation ladies. Upon the island of Java, between the cities of Baravia and Samarang, lies the little kingdom of Bantam. Although tributary to Holland, it is an independent State, politically without importance, yet happy, rich, and since time immemorial governed and defended by women. The sovereign is, indeed, a man, but all the rest of the Government belongs to the fair sex. The King is entirely dependent upon his State Council, composed of three women. The highest authorities, all State officers, court functionaries, military commanders and soldiers are, without exception, of the female sex. The men are agriculturists and merchants. The body-gurrd of the King is formed of the female *elite*. These amazons ride in the masculine style, wearing sharp steel points instead of spurs. They carry a pointed lance, which they swing very gracefully, and also a musket, which is discharged at full gallop. The throne is inheritable by the eldest son, and in case the King dies without issue a hundred elected amazons assemble, in order to choose a successor from among their own sons. The chosen one is then proclaimed lawful King. The capital city of this little State lies in one of the most picturesque parts of the island, in a fruitful plain, and is defended by two well-kept fortresses.—*November Galaxy.*

A FORTUNE FROM MILK.

In the year 1855 or 1856, or thereabouts, says the Grass Valley *Union*, we knew a man in Nevada City who milked two or three cows, and who used to walk around town and sell the lacteal fluid. He carried two cans on a wooden yoke, which was placed over his neck and shoulders. He has flourished since then, and now has lands and horned cattle down in Monterey county. He is now engaged in milking twelve hundred cows, and he maks butter and cheese. Next spring he will milk fifteen hundred cows. His cows are of excellent stock, consisting of Devon, shorthorn and Alderney blood. The name of this successful milkist and ex-Nevada City man is S. C. Abbott. His property is assessed this year at $400,000.

REV. H. L SOULE and family left for their new home in Decatur, Monday. Mr. Soule is assigned the pastorate of the Church of God in that city, and will begin his labors immediately upon his arrival there.

After a residence of over seven years in this city, they naturally left with sorrowing hearts at the separation with their friends, who were as loth to part with them, and wished one and all a safe journey and happiness in their new home.

Mr Soule has been an earnest worker in his Church here, and has built up and kept well together this branch of the Church, so far as we know or have heard.

Mr. M S Newcomer comes from Decatur here, and succeeds Mr. Soule in the pulpit he has just vacated.—*Mt. Carroll Banner.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, November 4—The American and British governments have addressed a joint note to the Portuguese, summoning that government to immediately put an end to the traffic in coolies, which is still carried on by Portuguese traders with the knowoledge of the goverument. The summons remonstrates against the inhuman seizure of natives by slavers on the African coasts, and demands the immediate interposition of the Portuguese government to take measures for the suppression of the infamous traffic.

The mass meeting at Hyde Park, yesterday, in favor of the release of Fenian prisoners, was largely attended. But few of the real agitators were present however, and the meeting was mainly composed of curiosity-seekers. It is stated that the government summoning the leader for an infringement of the Park Act.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 5.—The Porte has agreed to allow Egypt to annex Sinai to the present dominions of the Khedive.

Do not choose your friend by his looks. Handsome shoes often pinch the feet.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

THE HORSE DISEASE.

Politics in New York.

THE WOODHULL AND CLAFLIN SCANDAL.

LOUISIANA STATE ELECTION.

Straw from Pittsburg.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—It is stated that bad health prevents Chief Justice Chase from attending to business, and unless he improves he will take a trip to the Pacific coast.

The disease began to show yesterday in Brooklyn new and alarming symptoms, attended by swelling legs and discharge of blood from the nose and ulcerated throat. Twenty deaths are reported.

A Baltimore special says that no vehicle was to be seen in the streets yesterday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—A Washington special says that the office of Indian Commissioner is so strongly urged upon Assistant Secretary Cowan by the President, Secretary Delano, the Board of Peace Commissioners, the Young Men's Christain Association and the Methodist conferences that it is thought that this gentleman will feel bound to withdraw his refusal and take the office.

General Sherman will submit no extended report on the army this year. During the year to come he may have an opportunity to apply some of the ideas picked up in his observation of foreign establishments.

Reports of religious services here yesterday show that the forthcoming election occupied the attention of many of the preachers.

Some excitement exists in Westchester county over discoveries of gold quartz there.

John Hurly, *alias* William Graw, and George Thompson, *alias* Samuel Moody, two notorious thieves, escaped from Sing Sing prison Saturday night.

Money is firm at 7 per cent. Stocks are steady and quiet. Gold is firm at 112@112¼. Governments are dull and steady. State bonds are quiet.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4—There is quite a commotion in the city to-night. All the bar-rooms are filled with politicians. Thousands of men are walking the streets, who do not intend to go to bed at all and be ready to vote early. It is understood that nearly all the tickets of Apollo Hall will bear Grant's name, which will cast down Greeley's majority in the city to a very low figure.

All Republicans are buoyant with hope, and how great would be Grant's majority was the only matter of dispute.

The counsel for Woodhull and Claflin obtained a writ of habeas corpus this morning. The grand jury afterwards presented three indictments against them, depriving them of an examination before the courts. Their counsel protested.

W. A. Smith, publisher of their Weekly, who was committed with Col. Blood, Saturday, gave bail in $5,000 yesterday, and was released. Col. Blood being unable to procure bail, is still in confinement.

FROM CONNECTICUT.

NEW HAVEN, Conn, November 4.—Mr. Mori, the Japanese Minister, has been spending several days here, examining the Connecticut school system.—On Friday evening "The Club" company, the President and Professors of Yale and other prominent institutions held a special meeting, discussing with Mr. Mori his plans for progress in Japan. He is very hopeful for the future of his country, and hopes to devote his life to the promotion of education. All present were interested by his liberal, patriotic views.

FROM OHIO.

CINCINNATI, November 4.—The Republican and Democratic headquarters are crowded to-night, and there is considerable excitement over the coming election. The indications are that a very large vote will be polled in this State. Considerable money is wagered on New York State at even.

CINCINNATI, November 4.—The *Chronicle's* special says: "On Friday night a band of armed men went to the house of Samuel Hawkins, a negro living in Hickman precinct, Fayette county, Kentucky, took him and his wife and daughter away in the direction of the Licking river, and, it is thought, drowned them. No cause is given for the outrage.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 4.—The election passed off quietly as a general thing. Many business houses and all the whisky shops were closed. Policemen were stationed in sufficient force at the polls to quell any disturbances that might arise. The colored voters were well protected. It is as yet impossible to estimate the relative popularity of the various tickets. It is evident, however, that a great amount of scratching has been done. Appearances indicate that the Republican State ticket is a long ways ahead.

(Special Dispatch to the Daily Republican.)

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 5.—The election going off quietly. Very light vote being polled. So far reports from Pittsburgh and Alleghaney up to 11:30 A. M., give Grant 3,168, Greeley 925.

THE HORSE DISEASE.

NEW YORK, November 4.—The horse disease is rapidly abating in this city, and the streets seem to have their usual number of horses. Large numbers, however, still show a running nose, and others slight symptoms of the distemper. The mortality was not so great yesterday as on Saturday, but many deaths occurred.

PITTSBURG, November 4.—The horse plague is spreading rapidly through the city in a mild form, however, as no fatal cases have as yet been reported.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 4.—A Baltimore special says that no vehicles were to be seen on the streets yesterday.

BOSTON, Nov. 4.—The horse disease has assumed a decidedly favorable turn, although the animals continue to die to-day. Twenty-five carcasses were taken away and many others are awaiting removal.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 4.—There are now nearly four hundred cases of distemper in this city. Over two hundred mules are also affected. No deaths.

GOLDBORO, N. C. Nov. 4.—The horse disease has appeared here.

ELGIN, Ill., Nov. 4.—The horse disease has already made its appearance here.

OSWEGO, Nov. 4.—There is no improvement in the horse disease.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—No street cars are running to-day. Very few hacks are in service. Nineteen-twentieths of the horses in the District are suffering from the disease in a mild form.

The President's horses are all sick.

ROCKFORD, November 4.—The horse epidemic has manifested itself here, and is also reported at Rockton and Shirland, in this county.

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Decatur, Sept. 3, 1872—d-tf.

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—TO—
Messrs. HALLET, DAVIS & Co.

Gentlemen:—Having had the opportunity to listen to your Pianos, under the playing of Herr Franz Bendel and Madame Arabella Goddard, at the World's Peace Jubilee, and also used them as accompaniment to my voice in a room of less size, it gives me pleasure to add my testimony to their superiority over any other Pianos I have heard or used.
Boston, July, 1872.
(Signed.) MINNA PESCHKA LEUTNER.

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AND THE
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Gentlemen:—It gives me extreme pleasure that I am able to compliment you with manufacturing the best Pianos I ever saw in my life.
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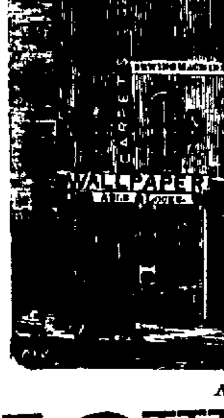

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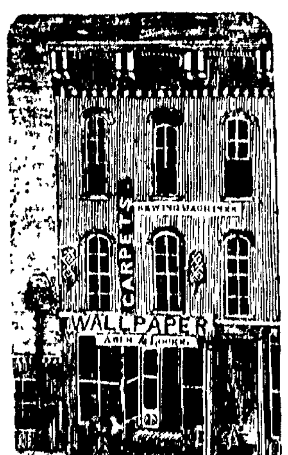

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, November Term, A. D. 187 .

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon County, on the Chancery side thereof, wherein Mary Foulk, John Foulk, Samuel Foulk, Susan Kunkle, George Kunkle, Elizabeth E. Scott, Benjamin F. Scott, Mary E. P. Lasley, Joseph Lasley, Sarah E. Burke, . . . Burke, Susannah E. McClintock, Thomas McClintock, William Weaver . . . Weaver by John H. Burke his . . . Weaver by Benjamin . . . are complainants, . . . Samuel Ricord, . . . Rowe, . . . Rowe Hatch, Rowe, . . . John Rowe, Margaret P. Houston, Albert Houston, and Sarah P. Rowe are defendants, that summons has been issued . . . returnable to the November term . . . to be holden in . . . county of Macon, on

Tuesday the 19th day of November, A. D. 1872,

requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed . . . or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against them and said cause will be . . . for hearing *ex parte* as to all defendants not answering.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & ROBY, Sol. for Compl'ts.
Decatur, Ill. Oct. . 1872-d4t

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

Oscar F. McKim, County Superintendent of Schools of the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois, complainant, vs. William E. Crissey, Mollie E. Crissey, Samuel B. Crissey, and Charles Mayer and William Haucison, partners under the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., defendants.

Foreclosure of Mortgage.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the defendants, Charles Mayer and William Haucison, partners under the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., having been filed in my office, notice is hereby given to the said Charles Mayer and William Haucison, that the said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in the said Court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 10th day of October, A. D., 1872, and that summons thereon issued on that day out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the 19th day of November, A. D., 1872, as by law required.

Now unless you, the said Charles Mayer and William Haucison, partners by the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., shall personally be and appear before the said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof at the Court-house in said county, and plead, answer, or demur to said bill of complaint, the same, and the matters therein contained, will be taken *pro confesso*, and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

I. PARK, Sol. for Compl't.
October 10, 1872-d40d.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, November term, A. D. 1872.

Notice is hereby given that a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon County, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Susan Swinehart and Obed Swinehart are complainants, and James A. Culp, Juriah Sailors, Samuel Sailors, Conrad B. Culp, Charles Culp, Noah Culp, Hellen Foust, Adam Foust, Hester Ann Mounott, Henry B. Culp and Lewis B. Culp are defendants, that summons has been issued in said cause made returnable to the November term of said court, to be holden in the Court House at Decatur, in said County of Macon, on Tuesday, the 19th day of November, A. D. 1872, requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against them, and said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte* as to all defendants not answering.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk,

NELSON & ROBY, Sol. for Compl'ts
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 8, A. D. 1872.—10 d.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

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Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

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Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

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For the Legislature.

We are authorized to announce C. W. AIKEN, Esq., as an Independent candidate for the Legislature. [oct11-d1m

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...Vaccinate.

...Advertise.

...Still cooler.

...Have you voted?

...Prepare for thanksgiving.

...Are you vaccinated. Hurry up.

...Deeds never die.

...The saloons are all closed to-day.

...Have all your friends voted?

...There is a great demand for horse blankets.

...Long evenings, with nut cracking time, is upon us.

...The circus season is over, and the juveniles pineth.

...The Sheriff usually sells out those who do not advertise.

...Pay for what you get, especially the paper.

..Don't stay too long when you go to see your Doxie Jane these evenings

.. A genius for hard work is the best kind of genius.

..Young men had better be fast asleep than "fast' awake.

...The faces of the Liberals are long enough to eat oats out of a churn.

...Liberals are like hen's teeth, few and far between.

..A Litchfield school marm is described as a beatific vision wrapt in the porcelain of mortality.

.. A Kansas zephyr lately blew away a Kansas heifer.

...The competition among grain dealers is quite lively

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...You certainly have not forgotten that J. T. Hand is closing out his entire stock at the lowest figures.

...The circulation of the 574 daily papers in the United States amounts to 2,606,512. An average of 4,541.

...The childhood shows the man, as morning shows the day.

...There are 5,815 newspapers and periodicals in the United States.

...All men, well interrogated, answer well.

...Defeat is a school in which truth always grows strong.

...Fear follows crime, and is its punishment.

...The long desired rain has at length arrived.

..In these times fresh pork adorns all the butcher stalls and meat stores.

...Steam pipes twining among the roots of trees, to keep them warm and prevent the leaves falling off, is the most recent ramification of the inventive genius.

...Hydrophobia is raging to an unparalleled extent in the northern counties of England, where many men, as well as animals, meet their death by it.

..We have a case of small pox in the central portion of the city. An effort is being made to have the person removed to the suburbs.

...We learn that quite a number of our citizens contemplate introducing the Tilden gas machine into their residences and places of business. Mr. Priest is now having a machine manufactured for his hotel.

...You certainly should go into F. A. Barrel's confectionery establishment and see what a fine stock he has. Oysters, raw, fried or stewed.

..."What in life is more beautiful than the happy face of a pretty woman?" asks an exchange. Nothing, unless it be the pretty face of a happy woman.

...Have a right good talk, with a funny anecdote or two, and a half-dozen hearty laughs, with each meal. This eating alone at a restaurant, and shoveling in the provender in solemn silence will give the dyspepsia to an ostrich.

...This is first rate weather for ducks.—In our judgment, however, it is much more soothing to hunt them in the parlor than in the country. How does that strike you, my friend.

...There are some fearful man traps in some of the sidewalks about the city, and it may be possible that this municipality will have a broken limb to pay for.

.. Those who are engaged in threshing or corn shelling by horse power, should remember the law against the use of tumbling rods or shafts unless they are securely boxed or enclosed. In addition to being liable for damages, persons running machines in that way cannot enforce payment for the services of such machines.

...He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper.

.. A Danbury citizen sent over to a neighbor on Friday evening to borrow the Danbury *News*, and was told that he would have to wait until our Jane got back from the ball.

...A man who snores was described by his friend the other day as follows: Snore? oh no. I guess not—no name for it! When you wake up in the morning and find that the house you lodge in has been moved half a mile during the night by the respiratory vehemence of a fellow-lodger, you may get some idea of that fellow's performance. His landlady gets her house moved back by turning his bed around.

...A candy making party last Saturday night set a pan of hot molasses into the yard to cool, and on going for it several hours later were astonished to observe an upright cat in the middle of it. The question is not so much how the cat got there, but how it is to be got from there. If any of our readers can suggest a plan we hope they will do so, as the owner of the cat is in a hurry.

...A man in Indiana attempted to dislodge a nest of skunks under his barn, a few days ago. He has since been compelled to decline all invitations to jubilees, funerals and other festivities.

...Within four hundred years, the dinner hour has gradually moved through twelve hours of the day—from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Nature, however, will revenge herself on fashion, and will have her own way in the long run, for as the dinner hour becomes gradually later, it must inevitably return to the early hours of past centuries, and the Irishman's description of his friend's habits will be literally true of us, for we shall not dine till—-to-morrow.

...Gentility is neither in birth, wealth, manner, nor fashion—but in the mind. A high sense of honor, a determination never to take mean advantage of another, an adherence to truth, delicacy and politeness, towards those with whom we have dealings, are the essential characteristics of a gentleman.

Queries by our Absent Man.—Did you ever write a letter to a dead relation, and only find your mistake out when you wanted the address?

Did you ever stand for three quarters of an hour before the glass wondering where on earth you had seen that face before?

Did you ever go on singing a verse of a hymn after the congregation had finished some time?

Did you ever light a cigar with a ten pound note, and then stick the lighted end in your mouth?

Did you ever meet your father in the street, and wonder for fifteen minutes who that rum looking old buffer was?

Did you ever run about until the perspiration trickled from your two brows looking for your pen and spectacles, one of which was behind your ear and the other on your forehead?

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RYE—℔ bushel	.40
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" shelled, per bush	22
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	8.00@10.00
OATS—℔ bushel	15@20
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	1.50
BUTTER—℔ ℔	22½
EGGS—per doz	20
LARD—℔ ℔	09½
BACON—Sides	10
HAMS—sugar-cured	.17
SHOULDERS—per ℔	.07
HOGS—Live, per hundred	3.25@3.50
CATTLE—	3.50@6.00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
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POTATOES—per bu	.40
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	Nominal
APPLES—	
" Green ℔ bus	.25@35
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	30@31
" " coarse & long	38@42
" " combing	40@41
" Fleecewashed, merino & fine	38@48
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" Tubwashed	58@60
" and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	6½@.07
" Salted cured	9@9½
" Calf	.10@11
" Dry salt	.12½
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SHEEP PELTS—Green	30@75
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Decatur, Ill., Oct. 8, 1872-dtd.

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Jarvis Barber vs. John Irwin and Alta R. Irwin, his wife, and Peter W. Taylor and Frances Taylor, his wife.

In Chancery—Bill for Foreclosure.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above named John Irwin and Alta R. Irwin, that a bill in chancery for the foreclosure of a mortgage has been filed against them and others in above entitled cause, on the chancery side of said Court; that summons has been issued therein returnable on the third Tuesday of November, A. D., 1872; and that unless the said John Irwin and Alta R. Irwin shall be and appear before said Court on said return day of said summons, at the Court-house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed against them, and a decree be entered in pursuance of the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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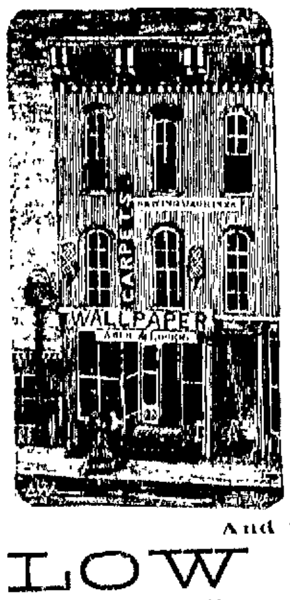

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Foreclosure of Mortgage.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the defendants, Charles Mayer and William Hautisen, partners under the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., having been filed in my office, notice is hereby given to the said Charles Mayer and William Hutichson, that the said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in the said Court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 10th day of October, A. D., 1872, and that summons thereon issued on that day out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the 19th day of November, A. D., 1872, as by law required.

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...Still cooler.
...Have you voted?
...Prepare for thanksgiving.
...Are you vaccinated. Hurry up.
...Deeds never die.
...The saloons are all closed to-day.
...Have all your friends voted?

...There is a great demand for horse blankets.

...Long evenings, with nut cracking time, is upon us.

...The circus season is over, and the juveniles pincth.

...The Sheriff usually sells out those who do not advertise.

...Pay for what you got, especially the paper.

..Don't stay too long when you go to see your Doxie Jane these evenings

.. A genius for hard work is the best kind of genius.

..Young men had better be fast asleep than "fast" awake.

...The faces of the Liberals are long enough to eat oats out of a churn.

...Liberals are like hen's teeth, few and far between.

..A Litchfield school marm is described as a beatific vision wrapt in the porcelain of mortality.

.. A Kansas zephyr lately blew away a Kansas heifer.

...The competition among grain dealers is quite lively

. Suspicion and distrust are the greatest enemies to friendship.

...You certainly have not forgotten that J. T. Hand is closing out his entire stock at the lowest figures.

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...All men, well interrogated, answer well.

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..In those times fresh pork adorns all the butcher stalls and meat stores.

...Steam pipes twining among the roots of trees, to keep them warm and prevent the leaves falling off, is the most recent ramification of the inventive genius.

...Hydrophobia is raging to an unparalleled extent in the northern counties of England, where many men, as well as animals, meet their death by it.

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...You certainly should go into F. A. Batrel's confectionery establishment and see what a fine stock he has. Oysters, raw, fried or stewed.

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...Have a right good talk, with a funny anecdote or two, and a half-dozen hearty laughs, with each meal. This eating alone at a restaurant, and shoveling in the provender in solemn silence will give the dyspepsia to an ostrich.

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...There are some fearful man traps in some of the sidewalks about the city, and it may be possible that this municipality will have a broken limb to pay for.

.. Those who are engaged in threshing or corn shelling by horse power, should remember the law against the use of tumbling rods or shafts unless they are securely boxed or enclosed. In addition to being liable for damages, persons running machines in that way cannot enforce payment for the services of such machines.

...He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill Our antagonist is our helper.

.. A Danbury citizen sent over to a neighbor on Friday evening to borrow the Danbury *News*, and was told that he would have to wait until our Jane got back from the ball.

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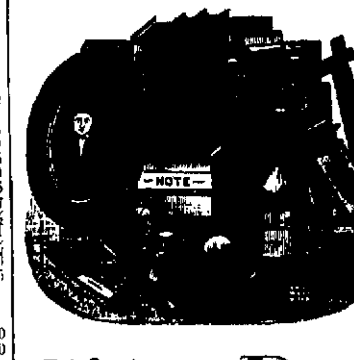

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MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, November Term, A. D. 1872.

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Tuesday, the 19th day of November, A. D. 1872.

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NELSON & ROBY, Sol's for Compl's.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 8, 1872-dtd.

CHANCERY NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

Of the November term, A. D., 1872, of the Circuit Court of Macon county.

Jarvis Barber vs. John Irwin and Alta R. Irwin, his wife, and Peter W. Taylor and Frances Taylor, his wife.

In Chancery—Bill for Foreclosure.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above named John Irwin and Alta R. Irwin, that a bill in chancery for the foreclosure of a mortgage has been filed against them and others in above entitled cause, on the chancery side of said Court; that summons has been issued therein returnable on the third Tuesday of November, A. D., 1872; and that unless the said John Irwin and Alta R. Irwin shall be and appear before said Court on said return day of said summons, at the Court-house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed against them, and a decree be entered in pursuance of the prayer of said bill.

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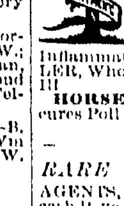

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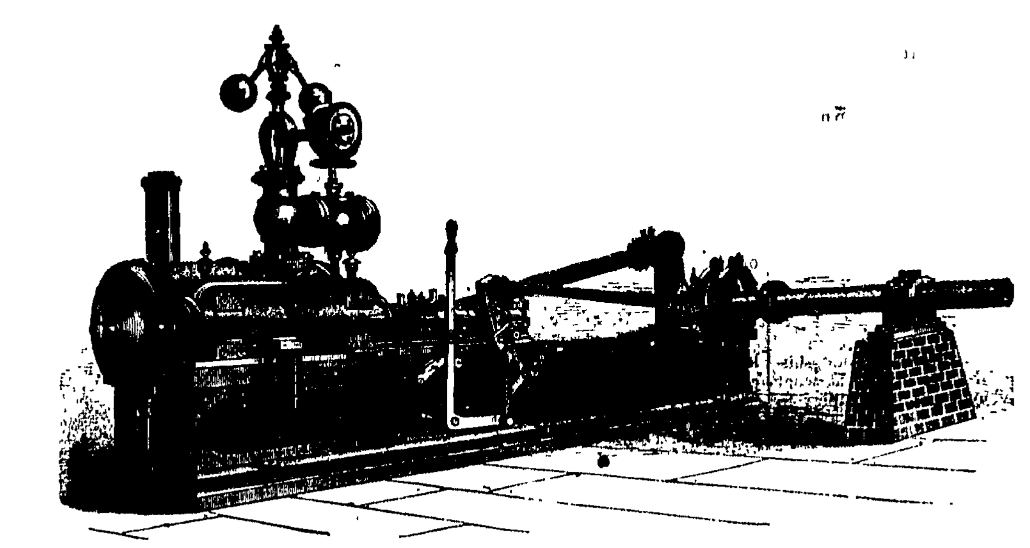

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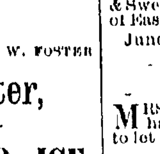

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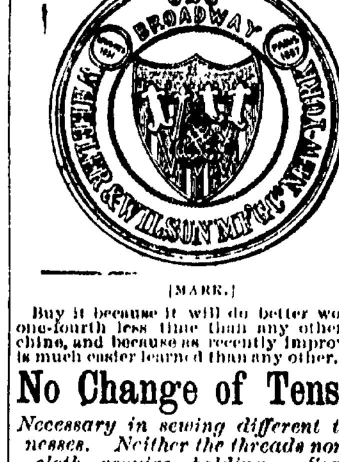

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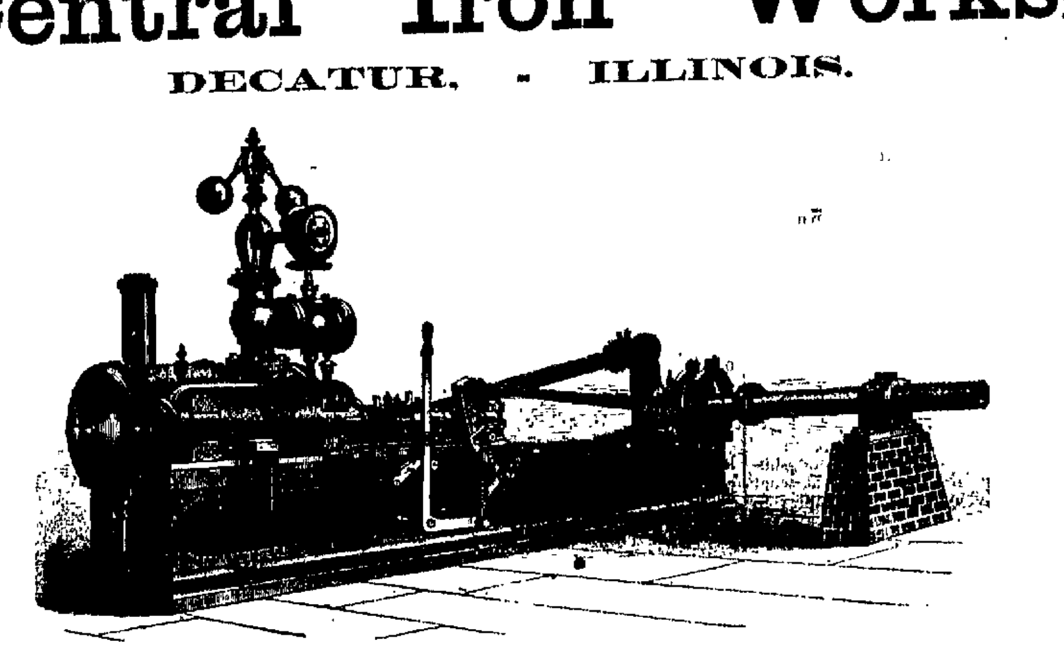

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